

RHINELANDER'S SLAUGHTER SALE

BY

SPAFFORD & COLE.

GREATEST SALE IN RHINELANDER'S DAYS.

Never such a stock put on the market in our history. \$50,000.00 worth of first-class merchandise going to be sold away down below price. Come one, come everybody, and save your money at this wonderful sale.

Sale begins January 15th, 1901. Continues one month. The way we come to have so many goods we have bought the entire stock of general merchandise of C. M. & W. W. Fenelon. We bought it at a wonderful sacrifice. We are going to sell it at a wonderful discount. We are not inviting you to a sale of poor, cheap trash. Everything is good. Mr. Fenelon never bought trash; he always bought the very best in the market. That's the kind of goods we are inviting you to see. Now's the opportunity of your life. Now's the time to supply yourselves with good goods cheap. We did not buy this stock to keep; but bought to sell, so as to get rid of it quick. We are going to make you prices you never heard of before.

We are going to offer \$10,000.00 worth of merchandise at one-half its value, and many things at far less than one-half their value.

Please notice the goods for sale:—

Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings will be sold at just one-half cost.

Fancy Silks, by the yard, prices from 75c to \$1.25, all going at 25c.

Nine hundred pieces of Ribbons of all kinds and colors, one-half cost.

Women's Kid Gloves \$1.50, now 75c.

Women's Kid Gloves \$1.00, now 50c.

Large assortment of Corsets, half price.

Unbleached Sheeting from 2c up. LL Sheeting 4 1/2c.

Best Prints, good assortment, 4c.

Large line of heavy Flannelettes, 10c, now 7c; 8c outing, 4c.

Table Linen 50c, now 30c.

Table Linen 40c, now 25c.

Women's Wool Underwear, half price.

Children's Wool Underwear, half price.

Women's Jackets, none less than \$5.00, now \$1.50.

Women's Capes, elegant new goods, one-half price.

Five hundred pieces Embroidery, cost from 10c to 15c per yard, now 5c.

Seventy-five men's and boys' good Hats, 50c.

One hundred and twenty-five men's and boys' good Caps, 25c.

Three hundred pairs women's good Shoes, 75c.

One hundred pairs women's good slippers, 25c.

Men's and boys' Suits, half price.

Men's and boys' Overcoats, half price.

Men's working Pants, half price.

Lumbermen's Rubbers, half price.

Twenty thousand papers Needles to be sold five papers for 10c.

\$1.75 Picture Frames, 75c.

This is only a very small part of what we have on sale,—in fact, our stock is so large that this paper could not name everything so to make ourselves understood to you. We will give you a straight discount of ten per cent on everything, except groceries. They will be sold cheap during sale.

We have besides this, finest assortment of Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, including twenty-five different patterns in heavy skirting. Piece Silks and Satins in all colors. Wash Goods in great variety. Silk Waists and Tailor Suits. Beautiful line of Over and Under Skirts, and some of the best lines of Corsets — "Thompson's Glove Fitting," "Royal Worcester" (no discount on this), P. D. Imported, Loomers, Warners, etc. Hosiery and Underwear in all grades. Foot Wear in men's, women's and children's of the latest make. We keep the celebrated "Ultra Shoe," none equal.

Our Carpet and House Furnishings are complete, including Cotton, Union and All Wool Extra Supers, Tapestry, Brussels, Body Brussels, Moquettes, Velvets and Axminster; an endless variety of Mattings and Oil Cloths, Curtains and Curtain Fixtures without limit; Bedding and Blankets of all kinds; Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases. In fact, you cannot miss us in asking for anything, and you will get it cheaper than ever before.

REMEMBER

we will give you a ticket to return home, providing you buy \$25.00 worth of Dry Goods, and providing you live in Eagle River, Hazelhurst, Three Lakes, Monico, Woodboro, Woodruff, Minocqua or Crandon.

REMEMBER

this is the chance of your life to fill up on good goods at a low price.

TERMS, CASH ONLY.

SPAFFORD & COLE

With the exception of a few

JACKETS

that you may have at

HALF PRICE

We have cleaned up nearly all our winter goods, while our neighbors are trying to sell you

OLD GOODS.

We are unpacking and ready to show you

NEW GOODS

Our Muslin Underwear is here and it will be worth your time to come and see it, and select what you need while the line is complete.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Some of the new goods are now in, more will follow in few days. We will be in position to show you the best line of these goods ever shown in Rhinelander.

Would it pay you to buy old stuff, when you can buy this season's goods at the prices we are offering them? It will pay you to look us up before buying.

Cash Department Store.

Northern Woods

NEW

MAPLE SYRUP

...and...

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

At RICHARDS & KINGSBURY'S.

No. 25 Brown St.

RHINELANDER, WIS.

MEN'S LITERARY CLUB SHOULD BE ORGANIZED

MEET FOR MUTUAL ENJOYMENT, INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT.

It would afford an opportunity for our Professional and Business Men to Come in Closer Touch—A Chance for the Expression and Interchange of Thought—An Educator for the Members.

It is a pleasure indeed to know that Rhinelander has progressive clubs, composed of ladies, the members of which organizations meet once a month. These gatherings bring the ladies together for mutual enjoyment. It affords them an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the current topics of the day and that the results are manifold are apparent to all. The only regret of The New North is that those of the opposite sex have not a similar organization to give vent to ideas they may possess upon current topics, or topics that might affect the city's interests. The average business man usually has an opinion of his own on all questions with which he is at all familiar and such an organization as The New North suggests would furnish an opportunity for the expression and interchange of thought and opinion on practical questions of greater or less importance. As is said by a friend, "an opinion is like a piece of laundry—it improves by airing, without disturbing the atmosphere."

The subjects discussed by the members at the Monday and Woman's clubs of Rhinelander from month to month show a marked improvement in the intellectual development of the ladies in those organizations. They are doing grand work and at their meetings deal with subjects that we are confident are foreign to many of the "ladies." Those of the gentlemen of Rhinelander with even the slightest literary trend of mind should make all possible haste in the organization of some sort of literary club. There are questions in national and state legislation pending with which many of us are unfamiliar. The meeting of the club members would afford the chance to either post ourselves or air any grievance we might hold. While the discussions might not change the atmosphere in the halls of congress or the state legislature, the purpose of the organization would have been accomplished in the discussions.

Men from the various professions and channels of business in Rhinelander should meet occasionally on a common level, with a feeling of freedom, that the meetings of the proposed club might inspire. It is unnecessary for us to set forth much argument that such association is help-

ful. Everyone will admit that. It puts men in touch with each other and gives them an opportunity to discover that humanity is largely cast in the same mould. It gets men away from the every-day activities of life for a time and arouses an interest in others and a different line of thought. There are many men in Rhinelander who have what is known as a street acquaintance. They do not, nor never can appreciate the worth of friends till they come in closer touch.

A club of the character mentioned would be an educator and would furnish an incentive for thought and research in channels outside the treadmill of every-day life, and broaden the horizon and enlarge the intelligence of the club members. An apt expression is that "the man who lives entirely within himself is an ox." There are a great many shells in this city that need to be cracked and in this way we may be able to explode many theories while exploring questions of every day interest.

If the suggestion of The New North is considered favorably and a club is organized, it should not be exclusive. A membership fee of say \$5 a year would be sufficient to enable the club to hire a suitable hall and accommodate those of the business men of the city who might wish to join. We earnestly hope that something of this kind may be done before many weeks elapse. If anyone has any suggestions to offer along the lines suggested, they will find the columns of this paper at their disposal. Let us hear from you.

HOME FOR SEVERAL LODGES.

Matt. Stapleton Will Erect New Building. If Encouraged.

Matt. Stapleton proposes to do the handsome by Rhinelander, providing the proper encouragement is extended him. He informs The New North man that he will erect a large building suitable for lodge rooms, providing he can get four of the local lodges to agree to a ten year lease of the hall. The building would be equipped with all the modern conveniences, such as hot and cold water, a sewer system and a steam heating plant. This seems like a very good offer and one we believe the members of some of the lodges should consider. Mr. Stapleton is in earnest and will begin the erection of a building that will be a credit to the city just as soon as the proper encouragement is offered.

The public continues to take advantage of The New North's combination offer—that of giving the Weekly Wisconsin and this paper a year for \$1.50—the price of one paper alone. One hundred new names have been added to our subscription list during the past month. The reading public evidently knows a good thing.

2 LOCAL ENLISTMENTS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

EBRE I. SHARPE AND THOS. O'BRIEN TO SERVE IN PHILIPPINES.

New Recruits Left Saturday for Milwaukee to Receive Equipment—Expect to Leave San Francisco Tomorrow on the Transport Sheridan for Manila—Recruiting Officer From Milwaukee.

Wm. Brinkman, a lieutenant in the U. S. army, arrived in the city last week Wednesday and opened up a recruiting office with headquarters at the Fuller House. The gentleman is on detached recruiting service and is making a tour of the state, having been sent out from the recruiting station at Milwaukee to interest able-bodied young men in entering the military service of the government.

Mr. Brinkman was successful in a measure. While here he received six applications for enlistment, two of which were accepted. The successful ones were Ebre I. Sharpe and Thos. O'Brien, both well known and valuable members of Co. L. of this city. Sharpe was quartermaster sergeant of the local company. Mr. Sharpe has been service in the regular army, although he has never been out of the states. He is quite familiar, nevertheless, with the proposition they are bumping up against and seems to realize that he is going up against "the real thing." Sharpe served three years in Co. B, 5th Infantry. He enlisted in 1897 and was honorably discharged in 1899.

Capt. Geo. F. Chase, of the 3rd cavalry, U. S. A., one of the head officers of the Milwaukee recruiting station, arrived in the city last Saturday to swear in the new recruits, who left with him on that same day for Milwaukee, where they will receive their equipment. From there they go to San Francisco to board a transport for Manila and will participate in the hostilities being waged between this government and the Philippines, having enlisted for a term of three years.

"Contrary to the expression of the press," says Mr. Brinkman, "the enlistment of new recruits at the present time is very rapid. The certainty of a living entices many into army life. For service in the states the soldiers receive \$15 per month, while for service in any of our new possessions they receive 20 per cent, more, or \$17.50 per month." Mr. Brinkman has had seventeen years experience in army service, having enlisted in 1884. For ten years he served in the south-western states and has been in many engagements with the Apache and Mescal Indians. The past seven years he has spent in the recruiting

service, one year at St. Louis and the balance of the time at Milwaukee.

A VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE.

In Honor of Miss Olga Olen, Who Departed for Minnesota.

The home of John Swedberg on the north side was the scene of a very pleasant affair last Friday evening, the occasion being in the nature of a surprise in honor of Miss Olga Olen, who until recently has been a clerk in the store of Solberg & Kolden. The party was given by the members of the choir of the Swedish Lutheran church, of which the young hostess has been a member. The evening was passed in a most delightful manner by all present, games and social converse going to make up the pleasures of the evening. As a token of esteem in which she is held, Miss Olen was presented with a beautiful gold watch. She left Monday night for Minnesota, taking with her the best wishes of her numerous friends.

A BASKET BALL GAME.

Rhinelander and Tomahawk Teams Will Soon Try Conclusions.

The members of the Co. L. basket ball team are putting in some hard days practicing these days. They have made arrangements for the first game which will be played with the Tomahawk Braves in this city on Friday, January 25th, and a return game will be played there the week following. Manager Walker is making arrangements for games with teams at Merrill, Wausau and Stevens Point. There are twelve young men in training, who are practicing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at the armory. The boys feel quite confident that success will attend their efforts and that they will give the visiting team their Waterloo. It will be the first contest ever participated in by the home team and the outcome of their efforts will be awaited with much interest by lovers of the game.

Remember the concert by the Imperial Ladies' Quartette to be given at the Congregational church tomorrow evening. It will be an entertainment well worth attending.

The first of a series of dances by the Married Folks club was given at the New Grand opera house last Friday evening. There was a very good attendance and all present seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, with the exception, possibly, of a few of the new beginners who felt as if they were making life a burden to those who were kind enough to assist the "awkward squad." From now on the club members will meet for the social enjoyment once a week. Music was furnished by Squier's orchestra.

GOV. LA FOLLETTE'S MESSAGE.

Not for many years has so much interest attached to the governor's message, as this. It was delivered by the governor in person and is a comprehensive and thorough review of matters of state. It contains recommendations for radical changes in some of the departments of administration and voices thoroughly the governor's ideas on the questions of taxation and economy. The main points of the message briefly stated are:

It recommends a revision of the tax commission law, shortening the term of service, curtailing its possibilities of expense, and enlarging its field of usefulness by relief from some and application of other work.

It recommends a curtailment of expense in the department of oil inspection.

It endorses the previous administration's position in refusing to pay out money before it has been secured, and recommends more careful and uniformity both legislative and executive departments in the matter of appropriations and disbursements.

It declares for a primary election law and thoroughly discusses the merits of the proposed measure.

It declares in favor of more liberal treatment of the common schools, and in favor of advancement along all educational lines.

It approves of the present board's business methods and declares in favor of merit and not politics as the test of employment in state institutions.

It declares against retention of superfluous employees in any department of state service, and calls for business like principles to the auditing of expense bills.

The message thoroughly is a declaration for a business administration of state business, and a just application of more just laws relative to taxes. It is a carefully prepared document and fully meets the expectations of the people.

The Vanderbilt-French wedding again illustrates the verse in the new testament, which saith: "Unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." This couple, just joined in the bonds of matrimony were the recipients of wedding gifts, the total value of which exceed \$200,000, which were the most elaborate and costly gifts ever given to an American bride. Though apparently all the regal splendor that wealth can produce attended the wedding of this aristocratic Newport couple, "things are not always what they seem." Riches alone will not bring happiness to their domestic life. Where riches are paramount, love is not everlasting. Wonder if this will be the case in the French-Vanderbilt nuptials? Time will tell.

The reapportionment of Wisconsin is already agitating a good many people of this, the Ninth district. Over on the lake shore they are shaping up any number of districts which shall give the counties of that section a district by themselves. It is certain that the Ninth will be cut somewhere as it is now the largest in the state. Moreover, it is likely to gain more in population during the next five years than any other. Cut it as you will in the newspapers. The people in this part of the district feel perfectly easy about the matter. Senator Hildan is at the head of the committee which will have the matter in charge and there will be a fair and equitable shaping of lines when the time comes.

The question as to whether or not the sheriff shall be allowed to serve more than one term promises to again be agitated this winter in the legislature. It seems that the ancient law was kept on the statute books more by accident than design, and that the sheriffs will make a strong effort to have it repealed. There really seems to be no more good reasons for disbaring a sheriff from succeeding himself than there is putting the same restrictions on other county officers. As a matter of fact the people would be likely to get better service from the sheriff who expects to again ask the voters for election.

While the people of this section would have been glad to have seen W. H. Flett, of Merrill, appointed to the position of United States District Attorney, there is no question but what Senator Spooner has secured the appointment of a good man. William G. Wheeler, of Janesville, the successful applicant, is a lawyer of ability and a man who will certainly grow in the public mind as his worth becomes known.

The fends who kidnaped the Oshkosh boy at Omaha continue to make life miserable for the family with their threats. If necessary, the authorities should adopt tactics as desperate in the capture as the guilty ones did in their unmerciful crime.

Every land owner in the Wisconsin valley should advertise his lands in his local paper. It will bring results and the papers of the valley are never missing an opportunity to say all that can be said of the country and its lands.

The ship subsidy bill seems doomed to defeat and it is as well that it is.

The immense Republican majorities can be wiped out, and the wiping will be done by just such legislation as the proposed ship subsidy bill.

The message of Governor La Follette discloses a few facts regarding the treasury that does not cause a smile to mantle the cheeks of the people of the state. It shows that the treasury is depleted, the balance on hand on Jan. 1, being less than \$5,000. This is not a very pleasing condition, with the expense of the legislature, \$100,000, and \$520,000 in unpaid appropriations starting the present administration in the face. We have faith enough in the governor and the legislators to believe they will do their duty.

Our Democratic contemporary, The Herald, hopes that the primary election law will be passed in time for spring election. It will be passed all right, no one need worry on that point.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

When John Lind hit the editor of the St. Paul Dispatch on the nose because he had been assailed by the paper and had no other redress he did what will probably do the editor some good. Newspapermen have no right to take advantage of their position to belittle and slander others who have no means of defense. Just so long as law makers refuse to hold the press in check, will hot-blooded men who are attacked hold their assailants personally accountable. No newspaper should be allowed to print attacks on any man the editor dare not state face to face with the accused.

Ellis H. Usher, formerly of LaCrosse, has taken the job of reporting the legislative proceedings for the Milwaukee Journal. The arrangement insures the Journal a readable and correct report of the sessions' transactions, and perhaps it means that the new administration will be watched some. Usher is a fine writer and the Journal is an enterprising paper, but wouldn't it be a joke if they would find out after awhile that no man can be written down except as he writes himself down, by his own acts.

The committee on town and county organization in the legislature has been a rather ornamental affair since the year that Vilas was cut from Omaha, but this session will see lively hearings before it. Chippewa county seems bound to be dismembered. The territory adjacent to the Soo line wants a government house of its own and the county board of the whole county are willing they should have it. Land owners in the territory affected want matters to stay as they are and a good fight is in prospect.

The Winnebago County Board's latest is a resolution against sending young people to jail. Up to date they are on record as against football, buying anything for the State hospital outside of Winnebago county and several other things. They are not yet on record as to civil section and crowded street cars, but it is apparent that they are like Mary, the wife of Joseph, troubled about many things.

When P. D. Armour was laid to rest, twenty-five thousand men in all parts of the world, men employed by companies he controlled, ceased to work and paid silent tribute to his memory. What a great man he was! When all was over the men returned to work. The business went on as though he'd never lived. Of how little consequence is any man!

Let's see, taxes are collected to insure police protection to citizens, to keep the streets in repair, to make the water run out of the nozzles and to light the late one home. We just happened to think of these things—perhaps you overlooked it when you paid yours this year.

Is Quay so bad, after all? Isn't it just possible that the "Holler than thou" newspapers have been misled by reform patriots who wanted his place? Or is the state of Pennsylvania below the average in intelligence and character? One or the other must be true.

It looks as if Wisconsin would be willing to take a great deal of the credit or forced to take considerable of the blame concerning the Obomargine bill—if it passes. Commissioner Adams and Ex-Gov. Hoar are watching it as a hen does her chickens.

E. T. Wherlock's poem on the century just passed is better than many a book. We move now that he be forced to write editorials every day for his Wausau Record, no matter how low he may be in the land of ice. Do we hear a second?

Our friends and neighbors at Merrill are still at the court house fight. Can it be that they have forgotten how awkward for homes or investment the "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife?"

If the Onondaga county board does its business along the lines that the printing committee operates the county taxes should be below. This is not a kick, it's a promise.

Years ago, Dr. Frank lived in Rhinelander a year with a reward of thirty thousand dollars hanging over him. Can it be that P. Crowe is in our midst?

Every settler brought to this country is worth a hundred dollars the first month to the business men of the city. Can you bring one or two this year?

Write-ups of cities are as a rule expensive and disappointing, but the

one recently issued by Mr. Martin, at Wausau, is about the best we have seen.

Will the state papers let the New North have opinions and express them regardless of the fact that the owner of the paper holds a job?

If Mr. Bradley will kindly say what

his intentions are regarding a county seat for Tomahawk, he will be listened to with interest.

Governor LaFollette's message has called out splendid notices from the Chicago press.

Who do you want for mayor? And why?

THE COUNTY JUDGESHIP.



The first week in April at the time of our city election, the voters of Onondaga county will choose a probate judge for the ensuing four years. David Billings, present incumbent of the position, is a candidate for the place, and so far as is known, there is no opposition to his election. As many as wish, may enter the field, and make a contest for the place, but none have signified their desire to do so. We understand that the bar of the county is in favor of having Judge Billings continue in the position, and The New North has no hesitancy in saying that it believes that the duties of the office are as well performed by Mr. Billings as they could possibly be by any other person. Since holding the office he has completely rearranged and brought to date the records of the office. He has all things ready to discharge its duties and he is eminently able to perform them. The probate judgeship of a county is an exceedingly important office and while the law does not require it, we believe that no one except a lawyer is competent to deal with the questions of adjudicating estates and other matters that come before the county court. Mr. Billings should have no opposition for the place, unless an equally good man seeks it. He would have to be a good lawyer and possess the confidence of the entire community as to his love of right and dislike for wrong. We hope to see Mr. Billings unanimously elected to the place. Petitions favoring the candidacy of Mr. Billings are being circulated in each town of the county.

A CHANGE IN THE CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

NOW UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF STOLTZMAN COMPANY—INCORPORATED WITH CAPITAL STOCK OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

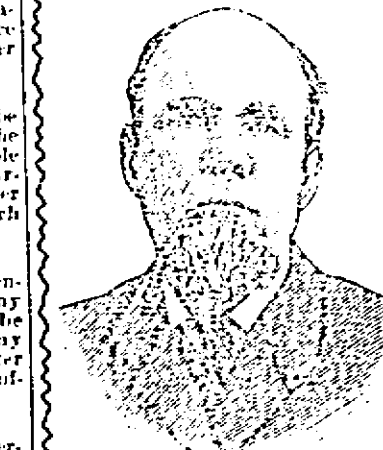
A change was recently made in the mercantile establishment of Stoltzman & Johnston, of this city, well known to the trading public as the Cash department store. The name of the store will not change, but the firm name has been changed and hereafter will be known as Stoltzman & Company. The company has been incorporated under the laws of the state with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporated new concern are: P. P. Stoltzman, W. D. Johnston, E. L. Stoltzman and P. N. Hammer, all of whom have been identified with the firm of Stoltzman & Johnston for several years.

P. P. Stoltzman, the senior member of the firm, is too well known throughout northern Wisconsin to need any introduction from The New North. He has been engaged in the mercantile business in different cities in this part of the state for the last twenty-five years, and is a business man of unusually rare ability, as is evidenced by the success he has attained in whatever business venture he has engaged himself in. He is not a plunger in the world of finance and sticks to his legitimate business, believing that too many firms in the fire breeds financial ruin. Mr. Stoltzman has been a resident of this city off and on for the past fifteen years. He first engaged in business here in 1881, remaining three years, when he went in business at Hayward and Spooner. After leaving here he was also engaged in business at West Superior, Cameron and Oscoda. At the last mentioned place he is now a partner in the firm of Stoltzman & Johnston, but has closed out his business at the other cities mentioned. Mr. Stoltzman returned to Rhinelander in 1886, when the firm of Stoltzman & Johnston opened up the Cash department store. Under the careful management of these thorough business men the "Cash" has grown till it is now one of the recognized leaders of Rhinelander's commercial institutions. In his business ventures, Mr. Stoltzman, of whom we speak, has been ably seconded by his brother, E. E., who possesses the same keen business instinct of which his brother is gifted. Together they make a good business pair.

No mid-take has been made in taking P. N. Hammer into the firm. Mr. Hammer's business career dates back many years. His first experience in the mercantile business was in his native land, Norway. His career on this side of the Atlantic began at Galeville, this state, in 1884, when he accepted a position as clerk in a dry goods and clothing store. There he remained about five years. From there he went to LaCrosse and clerked in a clothing store for about two years. From LaCrosse he came to Rhinelander and accepted a position with the firm of Spafford & Cole, remaining with them about three years. Leaving here then he went to Merrill, where he held the position as manager of the dry goods department in the store of O. E. Hyington, and later he held like position with the Leader company. Upon the earnest solicitation of Mr. Stoltzman, Mr. Hammer returned to Rhinelander and accepted a position with the firm of Stoltzman & Johnston, as manager of the dry goods department in the Cash department store. This was in the year 1893, soon after the store was opened, and Mr. Hammer has been continuously with the firm since that time. During the time Mr. Hammer has been in our city, many flattering offers have been made him, but he has stood loyally by his employers, who now show their appreciation of his worth by taking him as a member of the firm. This is a case of merit recognized and The New North is glad to see it. Mr. Hammer is not only a good business man, but a good citizen. The change insures a firmer hold for Rhinelander on this good citizen.

The members of the firm are contemplating some changes for the future, but none will be made at the present time, aside from improving the interior of the store. Such improvement is going on at the present time. The ceiling and walls are being newly painted and the goods are being displayed in a more attractive manner. Here's to the success of the Cash department store.

THE PASSING OF A PIONEER.



Family he has reared and John himself take with them the last which every citizen of the city and the valley. That they may make their fortune ample and return to live among those who know them best and like them most is the hope of all.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

By THE NEW NORTH, County Seat.

The idea that an education is something which enables a man to make a living without work is a radical and very harmful error. The right kind of an education simply qualifies one to work to the best advantage. The right sort of education is not a mere accomplishment for forgotten titles, but a practical training which enables one to discover the best way to do everything he undertakes. Those who have that kind of an education save time and labor in everything they do, because they always take a practical view of things, and

do everything in the easiest and most common sense way.

The recent meeting at Milwaukee of the State Teachers' association was largely attended, and great interest was shown in the educational matters discussed. One subject that called forth an unusual amount of argument was "The Linking of Teachers' Contracts." Some of the school board men were of the opinion that when a teacher once signs a contract to teach a certain school, he must withdraw all applications at other places, and refuse all offers that may be made him, no matter how much the accepting of one of them might be to his advantage.

This argument was responded to by a high school principal who claimed

that a teacher's contract may be broken the same as any other contract, that teachers should be given the right to seek better positions at any time. Still all seemed to be of the opinion that no contract should be broken without the consent of both parties: the school board and the teacher. And while there seems to be no way of holding a teacher for damages to the school, who resigns without a day's notice, it was believed that such teachers would soon become known as unprincipled individuals, and their chances of obtaining good positions would be proportionally less.

Another topic which created considerable interest was the advisability of requiring teachers to hold higher grade certificates. As a means of bringing this about, it was suggested that a law be passed forbidding anyone to teach on third grade qualifications for more than two years, when he must obtain a second grade certificate, and at the expiration of that, he must hold a first grade. This would certainly give us better qualified teachers and that would naturally improve our schools.

Miss Edith Ames has resigned her position in the intermediate department of the Hazelhurst schools, and Miss Kittie Moulton is now teaching in her place.

Several other counties have had a one day teachers' convention at their county seat, this winter. How many of the teachers will help to make one successful here?

A WOODSMAN INJURED.

John Bencke, of Stevens Point, Supposed to Have Been Struck By a Northwestern Passenger Train.

John Bencke, of Stevens Point, a woodsman who had been in the employ of James McIntyre in his camps near Barkley, Mich., met with a frightful accident on the Watersmeet division of the Northwestern road last Monday evening. The accident occurred a few miles from Barkley. The next morning one of the train crews picked up the unfortunate man more dead than alive. Aside from the painful injuries received, Bencke was suffering greatly from exposure, having laid out in the cold all night. It is supposed that he was struck by the south-bound passenger train Monday evening. The unfortunate man had a leg broken, his right arm dislocated and was suffering with frozen hands. The injured man was taken to Wausau and placed in a hospital.

REV. WILSON WELL LIKED.

Janesville Paper Speaks Most Highly of the New Pastor of the Congregational Church in this City.

Some idea of the good will of the Janesville people toward Rev. A. G. Wilson can be gathered from the following, which appeared in a recent edition of the Gazette, published in that city:

"Rev. A. G. Wilson, who formerly presided over All Saints' church, has received a call from the Congregational church at Rhinelander, where he preached Dec. 29 and Jan. 1. Attached to the call is a salary of \$1,200.

"Mr. Wilson has accepted the call. Mrs. Wilson will remain in the city for the present.

"The reverend gentleman is a deep and profound thinker, abreast of the progress and liberal thought of the times, as his utterances from the pulpit of All Saints' bear testimony. When he left that denomination for work under the Congregational banner as the matter now stands he did not need to make any radical change in his views, nor did his action arouse any ill will on the part of his former parishioners. The majority of them maintain every man's right to change his point of view and if Mr. Wilson felt that he would be more comfortable and able to do better work as a Congregationalist they were ready to bid him God speed.

"If he desires to accept the Rhinelander call the people of the Congregational church of that city are to be congratulated for it would be impossible to come away from a service led by Mr. Wilson without a stronger impulse toward higher thinking and better living."

A VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Given Last Saturday Evening in Honor of Gen. Kelley Before His Departure.

Miss Edith Kelley gave a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening in honor of her brother George, who departs the last of the week for Milwaukee to resume his studies at the Cream City Business College. Although the surprise was complete in every detail, George proved equal to the occasion and made a royal host. The evening's entertainment, of which there was an abundance, consisted of cards and dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening. Following are the guests present: Misses Ethel Holland, Lila Vetting, Winnie Joslin, Frances Calkett, Mabel Matteson, Lillie Munsell, Anna Hilgertmann, Laura Horn, Mabel Hennig, Messrs. Ernie Vessey, Ed. Faust, Art. Crowe, M. Faval, Ed. Markham, Brooks Edwards, Herbert Chatterton, Malvin Elstead.

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ZANDER, THE TAILOR.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS MEET.

C. M. Fendon Goes to Madison to Assist in Voting for "Mark" and "Teddy."

C. M. Fendon left last Saturday for Madison, where he went for the purpose of meeting with the Wisconsin presidential electors last Monday, to cast their ballot for McKinley and Roosevelt. All of the electors were present with one exception, W. A. VanBrunt, of Horleau. His place was filled by the selection of Amos P. Wilder, of Madison. H. E. Roethe was chosen as messenger to carry the ballot of the state presidential electors to Washington. Mr. Roethe will meet his colleagues in the electoral college at Washington, Feb. 12. He receives for his services twenty-five cents per mile, which amounts to \$250. The meeting of the state electors was held in the executive chamber. Mr. Fendon went from Madison to Weyauwega, expecting to return here the latter part of this week.

AN OVERFLOW OF LOCAL

John Gilligan was brought down from Washburn last evening. He is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Sarah Sanderson is a victim of typhoid fever and is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Packard.

The west-bound passenger on the Soo road this morning was delayed ten hours, owing to a wreck at Sault Ste Marie.

The Helderkrantz will give a dancing party at their hall next Thursday night for the benefit of the members of the society.

A. P. Church, of Antigo, was in the city the latter part of last week, a guest of his cousin, Mrs. F. T. Coon. He returned home Friday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Coon, who visited there over Sunday.

The happy comedians, Delmore and Wilson are said to be unusually funny this season in their new musical farce entitled "My Aunt's Nephew." An opportunity will be given to witness their clever work at the Grand opera house Monday evening, Jan. 28.

Elizabeth, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of the south side, died last Monday after a short illness with tonsillitis. The funeral was held Tuesday, interment being in the Catholic cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' State Bank was held last Thursday evening. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: A. W. Brown, W. E. Brown, E. O. Brown, S. H. Albright, B. E. Lewis, A. W. Shelton, C. F. Brown, Paul Browne and E. Sturdevant. The old directors were elected with the exception of John Barnes, who declined a re-election. Paul Browne and E. Sturdevant were elected in place of Mr. Barnes and W. W. Fendon. The Merchants' State Bank is one of the most solid financial institutions in this section of the state and during the past year the deposits have eclipsed all years in the history of the bank.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Symp of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. J. BRANTON, 618-Appl-101.

Notice. All persons having an account with the firm of C. M. & W. W. Fendon will please call at the side door of their store building, and settle the same. All of the accounts must be settled before February 1st, 1901.

C. M. FENDON, Administrator. Dated Rhinelander January 8th, 1901. 2wJ10 17.

Bids Wanted For Wood.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned until January 17, 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. to furnish 200 cords of green hard maple and yellow birch wood, sawed to be body 8 inch split, saw ends and to be not less than 50 percent yellow birch to be delivered as follows: 125 cords of 4 ft. wood delivered at the High school building. 25 cords of 4 ft. wood delivered at the Curran school building. 25 cords of 4 ft. wood delivered at the South Park school building. 60 cords of 4 ft. wood delivered at the McCord school building. 60 cords of 4 ft. wood delivered at the West side school building. 10 cords of 4 ft. wood delivered at the McCord Ames school building. Bids will be received for furnishing all of the above in for the amount of the above one building.

W. W. CARR, Sec. of School Board, Dated December 31, 1900.

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CRUSOE'S Dept. Store.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY BARGAIN SALE as advertised last week is still going on and is being taken advantage of by many people looking for bargains in the goods advertised—Flannel Waists, Rubbers, Linens, Furs, Jackets, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Boys' Pants, Dress Goods, etc.

NEW GOODS

THE FIRST SHOWING FOR SPRING, 1901.

Advance Sale of Muslin Underwear Embroideries, Laces and White Goods.

RARE VALUES we offer you at this advance sale of HIGH-CLASS WHITE GOODS—High in Quality but Low in Price

Women's Night Robes

Night Robes made of good muslin, tucked and ruffled. **50c**

Fine Muslin Gowns, tucked and trimmed with embroidery and insertion. **65c**

Empire Night Robe made with reverse and trimmed with handsome embroidery, cambric muslin. An unusual value at **90c**

Women's Muslin Drawers

Muslin Drawers made with cambric muslin ruffle, worth 50c, sale price. **33c**

Fine quality Muslin Drawers with deep cambric muslin ruffle, trimmed with fine embroidery. **50c**

Fine Cambric Muslin Drawers made with deep flounce, dainty lace edge and lace insertion. Best value ever offered. **\$1**

White Petticoats

Women's Petticoats made with deep flounce and two rows of tuckings, a great bargain. **50c**

Fine quality Muslin Petticoats, extra wide flounce. **75c**

Fine lace and embroidery trimmed Petticoats, in all the latest styles, at proportionately low prices.

Corset Covers

Corset Covers made with V neck, trimmed with good embroidery; perfect fitting; worth 20c, sale price. **12c**

Children's Dresses

We are showing a beautiful line of infants' Long Dresses in many styles and different qualities of white muslin, at a range of prices that are very low indeed. They must be seen to be appreciated.

48c to \$1.39

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Plain Muslin Drawers with three rows tuckings. An assortment of sizes that range from 2 to 8 years, at prices, each

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Special display of Muslin Embroideries in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss, comprising edgings, insertions and all others.

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Hosiery Sale.
Boys' Knee Pants Sale.
Dress Goods Sale.
Muslin Underwear Sale.
Embroidery and Lace Sale.

Bits of Local Gossip

Beers & Co. lead them all.
Sleighing is splendid.
Have you paid your taxes?
Ed. Brazell spent Sunday in the city.
Charley Brown was in Chicago this week.
Loggers are jubilant about the weather.
The small pox scare has abated somewhat.
Imperial Ladies' Quartette tomorrow evening.
B. F. Jilson was up from Monico during the past week.
O. A. Hilgermann was a visitor at Woodruff last Monday.
M. W. Lloyd left Friday for a business trip to Star Lake.
Matt. Stapleton was a business visitor at Monico last Friday.
The new Catholic church will be a decided addition to the city.
A. S. Pierce left Saturday night for a business trip to eastern cities.
Rhinelander hotels are doing exceptionally good business this winter.
Lewis Kelley was the guest of Ironwood and Ashland friends Saturday.
Miss Marie Quinlan is confined to her room, suffering with the mumps.
District Attorney Walker left Tuesday for Green Bay on a business visit.
The New North goes to homes in every town and section of the county.
Miss Frances Murrellson was the guest of Ironwood relatives over Sunday.
Mrs. F. T. Coon returned Monday after enjoying a few days' visit at Antigo.
Chas. Clifford was up to Woodruff Monday to look after his business interests.
So far, January has furnished the finest weather ever seen anywhere for January.
Attorney John Barnes has been laid up with the rheumatism a good deal recently.
Guy Bloom, cashier at the Bargain department store, is numbered among the gripple victims.
Miss Katherine Giesell left Monday for Arbor Vitae to enjoy a week's visit with friends.
Chas. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Irene, of Ironwood, were visitors in this city last Thursday.
Atty. George E. O'Connor, of Eagle River, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.
E. E. Stollman has been the guest of relatives and friends at Weyauwega during the past week.
City Clerk Trumbull succeeds Mr. Carr as clerk of the school board. The office is an ex-officio one.
O. A. Jenne spent Sunday in the city. He is down with the gripple—that is pretty near down.
M. McLaughlin, of the Soo Wood company, was a business visitor at Tomahawk Lake last Friday.
A. W. Shelton transacted business of a legal nature at Woodruff and Minocqua the first of the week.
Miss Lizzie Monsell left Monday for Wausau, to resume her studies at the business college in that city.
J. H. Morgan looked after the interests of the Armour Packing company at Woodruff last Monday.
No complaint has been registered so far that the tax assessment is unequal. They are all high, however.
The cold weather will be welcomed by merchants. An open winter always means a lot of dead stock to them.
Merle Tuttle, who for some time has been an employee in the Fair store, left last Saturday for his home at Omro.
Remember the concert to be given by the Imperial Ladies' Quartette at the Congregational church tomorrow (Friday) evening.
The ladies of St. Augustine's Guild will hold a "coffee" at the home of Mrs. D. H. Vaughan on Saturday, January 15th, from three to five o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission ten cents.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank will be held next Monday evening.
H. T. Segerstrom, of Ironwood, came down Saturday night to remain over Sunday, the guest of his brother, Jake.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bartlett are the proud parents of a 14 pound baby girl, which arrived at their home last Tuesday morning.
O. A. Edwards left Saturday for Ladysmith, where he has accepted a position as scaler for the Menasha Woodenware company.
Lost: A Martin storm collar. Somewhere between Ashton's and the Hilgermann residence. Finder please leave at this office. **Tw-A.**
Ed. Markham returned last week from Osage, Iowa, where he had been since last fall. Ed's many young friends are glad to have him back with them.
Hugh McLean, of Tonawanda, N. Y., was in the city this week renewing acquaintances with old friends, and incidentally looking for lumber stocks.
Miss Grace Hilliker returned to her school duties at Leona last Friday, after spending her holiday vacation, the guest of her mother and friends at home.
The new county officers are rapidly familiarizing themselves with their new duties and it will not be long before they will be "onto their jobs," so to speak.
The veneer factory was closed last Saturday to permit of putting a new spindle in the cutting machine. Operations were resumed again Monday morning.
Spafford & Co. have advertised their bargain sale extensively. Eagle River, Three Lakes and Minocqua papers have all had displays regarding the occasion.
The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church gave a social at Solberg's hall last Saturday evening. A very pleasant time is the report of those in attendance.
Gus. Horn has been a very sick man the past two days and at times it has been feared that his life could not be spared. He is suffering with cerebral meningitis.
Mrs. Kate McIndoe returned Friday from Wausau, where she was called by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Walter D. McIndoe. Dr. T. B. McIndoe was also a visitor there.
Miss Alena Bottrell, of the Cash department store, sales force, departed last Friday for her home at Dale, Waukegan county, to enjoy a visit of a week or ten days.
E. O. Edwards, of Weyauwega, has been in the city considerable of the time during the past two weeks, disposing of some horses to the loggers and lumbermen in this vicinity.
Chairman Crofoot and some other members of the county board are busy checking up Ex-County Clerk Brennan's books. They will be turned over to Clerk Carr in a few days.
H. D. McKenzie and wife spent Sunday in the city visiting friends. They are now residing at Madison, where Mr. McKenzie has a fine position with the Birmingham-Hillman Lumber Co.
Mrs. Chas. Lau, of Star Lake, came down Tuesday to enjoy a two week's visit with relatives in this city. Mr. Lau will journey down this way the latter part of the week to remain over Sunday.
George Langley was here the other day. In the future his visits to Rhinelander will be much farther apart. His firm is now doing no logging in this section, having let their contract to Gibson Brothers.
Dr. D. B. Harrington, of Star Lake, arrived in the city Tuesday. He will leave here Saturday for Spokane, Wash. It is Mr. Harrington's first visit to the city and he is very favorably impressed with Rhinelander.
Casper Lewis, of Milwaukee, was in the city from Saturday till Tuesday, the guest of his brother, H. Lewis. The visiting brother is a representative of the Park Mills Distilling company, of Cincinnati.
Rev. A. G. Wilson, the newly chosen pastor of the Congregational church, arrived from Janesville last Saturday and conducted services at the Congregational church the following Sunday. Mr. Wilson is here to remain permanently. His family will remain in Janesville till spring. During the meantime the parsonage will be remodeled and will be occupied by Rev. Wilson and family.

John Woodlock, of Merrill, was in the city last Saturday on his way to Minocqua to look after his business interests. John is the sole owner of the electric light plant at that place.
Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pray are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, which made its appearance at their north side home last Sunday morning. It was just what Pitt wanted, therefore he is 'appy.
E. B. Crofoot has commenced cutting for his summer trade. He will put up something like 1,000 cords. The ice at the present time is about twenty inches thick and in very good condition.
Rev. J. W. Johnson, who occupied the pulpit in the Swedish Lutheran church here for a month, left last Monday night for Rock Island, Ill. There will be no regular services in the above named church till spring.
Will Rumery came down Saturday from Three Lakes to remain over Sunday the guest of his family. He returned Tuesday to resume his duties as manager of the Woodruff & McQuire Lumber company at that place.
A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Pine Lake last Friday evening. Dances went to make up the merriment of the evening after they reached their destination. Refreshments were also served.
The New North put a pretty steep price on the land sold by Barnes & Stapleton last week. We don't know what it brought, but it was not the sum of twenty-five thousand as stated although the item was printed as the information was given.
Among the attractions which Manager Stoltzman of the Grand opera house has booked for an early appearance is the talented comedians, Delmore and Wilson, in their new musical farce comedy, "My Aunt's Nephew."
Rhinelander is sadly lacking in one respect. That is in places of innocent amusement for the young people. The New North wishes the city was blessed with a few philanthropists who would look to the needs, in fact necessities, of the young people.
Regular services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday. Preaching by the new pastor, Rev. A. G. Wilson. Evening subject: "Sermon Suggested by the Life and Achievements of the late Philip D. Armour." Business men especially invited.
The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church gave a fish pond social at the church parlors last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening. The attendance was very good and the ladies realized a nice little sum for their pains.
The New North is desirous of securing a correspondent in every town and hamlet in the county. If anyone may wish to keep us posted on the doings of the community in which they live, and will intimate the fact to us, we will furnish the stationery necessary and stamps.
Delmore and Wilson, the bright young comedians, are booked to appear at the Grand opera house at an early date. They will be seen this season in the musical farce comedy, "My Aunt's Nephew," and it reports be true it is one of the most sprightly and humorous plays ever seen on the stage.
A dance was given at the New Grand opera house last Thursday evening by the members of the Young Bachchors' Revere club. Music for the occasion was furnished by Bruno Bros' orchestra. A small company was in attendance, but a pleasant time is the report of those present.
C. M. Fendlen left last Saturday morning for Madison to meet Monday with the presidential electors. Their report was prepared and carried to Washington by one of the electors who was delegated for that purpose. Mr. Fendlen will also visit Weyauwega and is expected home the latter part of this week.
The January meeting of the directors of the Wisconsin Valley Advance ment association is being held at Wausau today. There are several things of importance being discussed, chief among which is the raising of funds to carry on the work of the association. The directors from the different towns will make reports on the progress made. It is to be earnestly hoped that success will attend the efforts of the members in securing the \$5,000 necessary to go on with the good work, which should not stop. We hope we will be able in our next issue to give an encouraging report of the meeting of the directors.

Crockery and glassware at and below cost at the Fair, Davenport St.
Call at the Fair store and lay in a stock of goods for the home while the stock is complete.
Mark Shafer is able to be out after a week's siege of the gripple, four days of which were spent in bed.
A chimney fire at Dr. Kelt's residence called out the fire department last evening shortly after 8 o'clock. No serious damage resulted.
The pastors of the different churches in the city are requested to leave at The New North office every week, no later than Tuesday afternoon, the subjects of their sermons for the following Sunday. While this will be beneficial to churchgoers and the pastors, it will be appreciated by the editor of this paper.
Tom Dixon has decided to give up the prize ring as a means for gaining a livelihood and has accepted a position as blacksmith and horse shoer for the Brown-Robbins Lumber company. This is Mr. Dixon's old trade. Mr. Dixon has come to the conclusion that prize fighting is no business for any man to follow.
The second attraction of the entertainment course will be given at the Congregational church tomorrow (Friday) evening. The music loving people will be favored with a concert to be given by the Imperial Ladies' Quartette. This organization comes most highly recommended and a treat is in store for those who attend. They are certainly deserving of a full house.
T. Solberg has disposed of his north side business property, the deal having been made early this week. The sale includes his grocery stock and building. The purchaser is J. N. White, a man of considerable business ability and who is quite well known in the city. Mr. Solberg has been engaged in business on the north side for nine years and feels the necessity of a rest, which he will enjoy.
A lady from Milwaukee, recently purchased two lots on the south side, near the hospital, and is erecting a couple of residences, the first of which is about completed. The New North can assure her that her investment will prove a profitable one. Houses for rent in Rhinelander are as scarce as strawberries in winter. We hope that many others will go and do likewise.
Jacob Klumb, who has been at Idaho Springs, Col., for the past three months, arrived here Tuesday morning to remain a short time with his family. Mr. Klumb is now a stockholder in the Colorado, California Stock, Mining and Milling company, with headquarters at Idaho Springs. His many friends are glad to see him and know that he is doing well in his chosen home in the west. Mr. Klumb expects to move his family west in the spring.
J. A. Fields, one of the conductors on the Northwestern road, left Antigo last Sunday night for Florida, where he will spend the winter, the guest of a sister. Some of his friends seem to be of the opinion that he will go to Havana to answer the advertisement of a Cuban lady which appeared recently in one of the Chicago papers. She says she is wealthy but not very handsome and would like an American husband. Mr. Fields will return to Monico about the first of April.
Chief of Police Morris Doyle left Tuesday night for Battle Creek, Michigan, where he will remain for a month or six weeks taking baths in hopes of improving his health. Morris has been ailing for the last two months, but he did not think it wise to leave his family until last Saturday, when he was advised by his physician to go to some quiet place where he could rest and regain his lost health. His many friends wish him a speedy and permanent recovery. D. T. Matteson will assume the duties of chief of police during the absence of Mr. Doyle.
Last Friday night witnessed the departure of J. C. Curran and family, G. H. Clark and family and Geo. W. Beers for the Pacific coast. Mr. Curran goes to Everett, Wash., where he has invested quite extensively in pine lands, while Mr. Clark goes to Sedro-Wooley, the same state to associate himself with his partner, Tim Lennon, in the manufacture of lumber. Mr. Beers accompanies Mr. Clark for the purpose of erecting a residence for him, though, he, too, may decide to make that place his future home. They are all families that Rhinelander will miss and the wish of their many friends is that they may all prosper.

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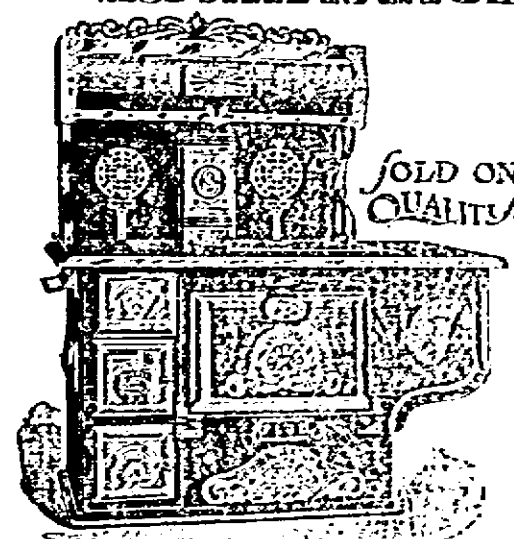
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THE STORY TELLER

AN ENCOUNTER WITH TRAIN ROBBERS

By Capt. Ewing Brady, U. S. A.

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"Tales of the Telegraph" written by Capt. Ewing Brady, U. S. A., and published by Jackson Higgins Co., Chicago, is a collection of stories telling the adventures of a man who has been in the telegraph office since he first entered the service. Capt. Brady graduated from the telegraph school at St. Louis, Mo., and served in the Indian campaigns of the west and through the war with Spain, the stories give a vivid experience that is interesting. The following story tells an experience of the author at the second office with which he was instructed:

MY FIRST attempt at holding an office had proved such a flat and dismal failure that I thought I should never have the heart to apply for another. I worked faithfully in the school for about a month, and then the fever to try again took hold of me. I knew it would be of no use to apply to my former superintendent, Mr. Brink, so I wrote to Mr. R. H. Bunnell, superintendent of telegraph of the P. Q. & N. railroad at Kansas City, Mo., saying that I was an expert operator and desired a position on his road. Mr. Bunnell must have been laboring under a hypnotic spell, for by return mail he wrote, enclosing me a pass to Alfreida, Kan., and directing me to assume charge of the night office at that point at the magnificent salary of \$37.50 per month. This was a slight decrease from my former salary, but I didn't care. I wanted a chance to redeem myself, and I felt confident I could be more successful in my second attempt. So I packed my few belongings, bade goodbye to the school forever, and away I went.

When I left "MN" I said nothing to anyone about my destination, and I did not know a thing about Alfreida, except that it was near the border line between Kansas and Colorado. The brakeman on the train in talking to me told me it was a very pleasant place; but when he said so I fancied I could detect a sarcastic ring in his voice, and I was in no doubt about it when I arrived and saw what a desolate, dreary place Alfreida was. The only things in sight were a water tank, a pump house and the telegraph office; and I wish you could have seen that office. It was simply the bed of a box car, taken off the tracks and set down with one end towards the track. A small platform, two windows, a door and the signal board perched high on a pole completed the outfit.

I arrived at 6:20 in the morning, and there wasn't a living soul in sight. An hour later a big broad-shouldered Irishman, who proved to be the pumper, came ambling along on a railroad velocipede. He looked at me for a minute, and after I had made myself known he grinned and said: "Well, I hopes as how ye will like the place. Burke, the man who was here afore ye, got scared off by thrampers, and I reckon he's not stopped runnin' yet." Fine introduction, wasn't it?

I found there was no day operator, and the only house around was the section house, two miles up the track. The operator and pumper boarded there with the section boss; but the railroad company was magnanimous enough to furnish a velocipede for their use in going to and from the station. How I felt the first night, stuck away out there in that box car, two miles from the nearest town, I must leave to the imagination. My heart sank and I had many misgivings; in fact, I was scared to death, but I set my teeth hard and determined to do my best, with the hope that I might be promoted to a better office. I did win that promotion, but I wouldn't go through my experiences again for the whole road.

One night after I had been working there about a month I went to my office as usual at seven o'clock. It was a black night, threatening a big storm. The pumper had not gone home as yet, and he remarked that it was "goin' to be a wild night," but he hoped "the whistlin' at the wind would be after kaping me company," and with that he jumped on the velocipede and off he went.

I didn't much relish the idea of the storm, for I knew the reputation of Kansas as a cyclone state, and my box car office was not well adapted to stand a hurricane. However, I went inside, and after lighting my lamp set down and wrote letters and read, when I was not taking train orders. This office was kept up solely because it was a convenient place to deliver orders to freight trains at night when they stopped for water.

About 12:30 in the morning my door opened suddenly and a man stepped quickly in. I was startled, because this was almost the only man except the pumper and the train crew that had been there since I came. Once in a while a stray tramp had gone through, but this man was not a tramp. He wore a long overcoat, buttoned to his chin, with the collar turned up. A slouch hat pulled well down over his eyes so far concealed his face that his features were scarcely visible. He came over to my desk and gruffly asked: "What time is there a passenger train east to-night?"

turn your red light and stop that train, or I'll make a vacancy in this office mighty d—d quick."

The longer I gazed down the barrel of that revolver the bigger it grew, and it looked to me as if it was loaded with buckshot to the muzzle. When it had grown to about the size of a Gatling gun (and it didn't take long to do it) I concluded that "discretion was the better part of valor," and reached up and turned my red light. Meanwhile the door opened again and three more men came in. They were masked, and the minute I saw them I knew they were going to make an attempt to hold up the Overland flyer. Often this train carried large amounts of bullion and currency east, and I supposed they had heard that there was a shipment to go through that night.

I was standing with my back to the table, and just then I heard the dispatcher say that the flyer was 20 minutes late from the west. I put my hands quietly behind me and let the right rest on the key. I then carefully opened the key and had just begun to speak to the dispatcher when one of the men suspected me and said to the leaders: "Bill, watch that little cuss. He's monkeying with the instrument and may give them warning."

I stopped, closed the key and was trying to look unconcerned, when "Bill" said that "to stop all chances of further trouble" they would blind and gag me. Thereupon two of the men tied my hands in front of me, bound my legs securely and thrust a villainously dirty gag in my mouth. When this was done "Bill" said: "Throw him across those blamed instruments so they will keep quiet." They flung me upon the table, face downwards, so that the relay was just under my stomach, and of course my weight against the armature of the relay stopped the clicking of the sounder. As luck would have it, my left hand was in such a position that it just touched the key, and I found I could move the hand slightly. So I opened the key and pretended to be struggling quite a little. The leader came over, and giving me a good stiff punch in the ribs, said, with an oath: "You keep quiet, or we'll find a way to make you." I became passive again, and then when the men were engaged in earnest conversation I began to telegraph softly to the dispatcher. The relay being shut off by my weight, there was no noise from the sounder, and I sent so slowly that the key was noiseless. Of course I did not know on whom I was breaking in, but I kept on. I told the exact state of affairs, and asked him to either tell the flyer



TWO OF THE MEN TIED MY HANDS.

not to heed my red light and go through, or, better still, to send an armed posse from Kingsbury, 12 miles up the road. I repeated the message twice, so that he would be sure to hear it, and then trusted to luck.

The cords and gags were beginning to hurt, and my anxiety was very great. The minutes dragged slowly by, and I thought that hour would never end; but it did end at last, and all of a sudden I heard the long clallope whistle of the engine on the flyer as she came down the grade. This was followed by two short blasts, that showed she had seen my red light and was going to stop. "My God!" I thought. "Has she been warned?" So soon as the train whistled the men went out, leaving me helpless on the table. I heard the whistle of the air brakes and knew the train must be slowing up. My anxiety was intense. Presently I heard her stop at the tank, and then in about a second I listened to the loudest fusillade that I had ever heard in my life. It was sweet music to my ears, I can tell you, for it indicated to me what proved to be a fact, that a posse was on the train and that the robbers were foiled. One of them was shot and two were captured, but "Bill," the leader, escaped. They had their horses hitched to the telegraph poles, and as "Bill" went running by the office I heard him say: "I'll fix that d—d operator, anyhow." Then, bang! crash, went the glass in the window, and a bullet buried itself in the table, not two inches from my head. I was not exactly killed, but I was frightened so badly and the strain had been so great that when the trainmen came in to release me I at once lost consciousness. When I came to I was surrounded by a sympathetic crowd of passengers and trainmen, and a doctor who happened to be on the train was pouring something down my throat that soon made me feel better.

As soon as I had recovered myself sufficiently I telegraphed the dispatcher what had happened, and the chief, who in the meantime had been sent for, told me to close up my office and come east on the flyer, to report for duty in the morning in his office as copy operator. That is how I won my promotion.

Not What Friends Are For. The only way some people have for friends is to make servants of them.—Atchison Globe.

How to Begin Saving. He who would save should begin with his mouth.—Daniel Webster.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"Didn't it make Mr. Stuyvesant mad to have Mr. Peterby give Miss Bensonhurst a canary bird?" "Well, if it did, he never showed it. He simply hurried up and bought her a cat."—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Yes, that cheeky young Wintergreen made a friend of the haughty Mrs. De Young the very first time he met her!" "How did he do it?" "He asked her if her hair wasn't prematurely gray."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bingley—"Well, old man, I'm to be married to-morrow." Naggs—"I hope you have thought this over carefully, Bingley; do you love her?" Bingley—"Oh, don't be sentimental! The girl has money— isn't that enough?"—Ohio State Journal.

"I think I'll let you measure me for a sack suit out of this cloth," said Crolly, indicating his preference. "Very well," said his tailor, "I can make you that suit for \$20 or \$100." "What's the idea in the two prices?" "Cash or credit?"—Philadelphia Press.

Landlady—"Beg pardon, sir, but did I understand as you were a doctor of music?" Musician—"I am, ma'am; why?" Landlady—"Well, sir, my Billy 'ave just been and broke 'is concertina, and I thought as 'ow I shud be glad to put a hodd job in yer way."—Fun.

Giglampe—"Hashly is the luckiest man I know." Sharpley—"Why, I thought him particularly unfortunate." Giglampe—"Why, he draws a pension for being wounded in war, and now he is to get damages for having been hit by a trolley car."—Town Topics.

The Night Pitch. — Flatte — "I thought I'd practice on my cornet last evening, but to save me I couldn't get the right pitch on it." Brattee—"Couldn't you get the window open?" "What's the window got to do with it?" "Well, the right pitch would have been through that."—Philadelphia Record.

WOMEN RUNNING STORES.

The Latter Day System of Selling Bonnets "on Approval" Is Destructive.

The "returners" is the title applied to a large and growing number of women who deal with the department and other retail stores who do business on credit. So great has become the feminine army deserving the new appellation that store managers are considering the desirability of making up a "black list" for mutual protection, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"The women are having too much fun at our expense," said a State street man the other day. "We would give a big price for a remedy that would save us without hurting the feelings or costing us the patronage of the madams and misses who seem to think we have invited them to dabble promiscuously in our stocks."

The custom objected to is that by which goods may be taken home "on approval." The scheme operated well at first, but soon women noticed that there was no bar to ordering in quantities far beyond needs or intention of buying. It is quite the thing nowadays for a matron of good financial standing who wishes, say, a new bonnet, to spend the day in "shopping" at downtown millinery emporiums. From each of a dozen she ordered a choice piece of headgear sent up "on approval," and when her husband comes home at night she dons them each in turn and tries to obtain his incoherence of the most expensive. Failing that, she works "down grade" until she throws up both hands. Or perhaps she has a similar "trying-on bee" with her female friends for critics.

In any event, 11 of the 12 bonnets are sent back the next day, without any cash to pay the storekeeper for the wear and tear incidental to the trip his pet confections have taken—"on approval." After a few excursions of this nature he is obliged to retire the bonnet from exhibition and charge its cost to profit and loss.

"If these 'returners' don't have more pity they'll send me to Kankakee," wailed a sufferer. "I'd go back to the 'cash down' system, but that would mean prompt loss of my trade to my rivals. Oh, for a Moses!"

Next Pay for Medals.

It seems somewhat ridiculous that a man who has gained a prize shall have to pay for it. Such is the case with respect to the prizes gained by many of the exhibitors at the exhibition. Gold and silver medals have been awarded by the hundred, but instead of such medals being actually of gold and silver, they will be of bronze, unless the successful exhibitors choose to pay for them. The prize winners have just been informed that those who have gained a silver medal can have one of real silver—one weighing 120 grammes—by paying 25 francs, while the happy recipient of a gold medal can receive the genuine article—weighing approximately 200 grammes—for the trifling sum of 110 francs. They sometimes do strange things in France.—Paris Messenger.

Sequel to a Dream.

A Paris merchant dreamed of his daughter who died several years ago, and next morning, with his dream still mournfully haunting his memory, something brought to his mind that it was one of the days on which the municipal lottery was open. To the lottery, thereupon, he went, being a man of sporting instinct, and his dream suggested the venture. His daughter having died at the age of 21 years, 12 days, 4 hours, he selected these three numbers to bet upon, and two of the three proved highly lucky. One on which he had laid \$4, 41, brought him 250 times his stake, or \$1,000, and the other 4234 times his stake of \$1 12a. 6d., or \$4,932.—London Tit-Bits.

TOPICS OF INTEREST.

Finland loses £5,500 worth of cattle a year by wolves.

There are about 20,000,000 acres of unoccupied public land yet remaining in Montana.

In the Georgian language, spoken in the mountains between the Caspian and the Black seas, dada means mother, and mama, father.

A lecturer at the London polytechnic declared at a recent meeting that cessation in the progress of leprosy could be attained if sufferers would abstain wholly from eating fish.

The Amir of Afghanistan has issued an order that all the young men throughout the country who are not permanently employed at some occupation are to join the army.

Dr. Gallus Ritter von Hochberg, of Carlsbad, is probably the oldest practicing physician in the world. He is 97 years of age, looks after the poor of the town and goes to the theater regularly. He is an Austrian Imperial court councillor.

MR. AYERS NOT DEAD.

Very Much Alive and Out with a Letter Telling How He Was Saved.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 14, 1901 (Special).—Few who knew how ill Mr. A. E. Ayers of this city had been with Bright's Disease and Diabetes ever expected he could live. Four doctors gave him but three or four days to live. He recovered through the prompt and continued use of a well-known remedy and has given the following letter for publication. It is dated at Bath, N. Y., where Mr. Ayers now resides.

Soldiers and Sailors Home, Bath, N. Y. Dods Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—

I wish to tell you what Dods' Kidney Pills have done for me. As far as I am concerned they are the best in the world, for they not only saved my life, but they have given me new life and hope. I lived in Minneapolis for forty-nine years, and am well known there by many people. I suffered severely with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Four well-known physicians gave me up to die. In fact, they gave me only three or four days at the longest to live. I had spent nearly everything I had in the effort to save my life, but seeing an advertisement of Dods' Kidney Pills, I scraped what was nearly my last half dollar, sent to the drug store, and bought a box. I had very little hope of anything ever doing me any good, as from what the four doctors had told me, it was now a matter of hours with me. I commenced to take the pills, and from the very first they helped me. I took in all about forty boxes. I doubtless did not need so many, but I wanted to make sure, and after all, \$20.00 is a small amount of money to remove the sentence of death and save one's life.

I have since recommended Dods' Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and I have yet to hear of the first one that did not find them all that you claim for them. I can remember of two people to whom I had recommended Dods' Kidney Pills, and who afterwards said to me that they received no benefit. I asked to see their pill boxes, and behold, instead of Dods' Kidney Pills, it was another brand of pills, an imitation of the genuine Dods', and not the real thing at all that they had been using. I gave each of them an empty pill box that Dods' Kidney Pills had been put up in, so that they could make no more mistakes, and they afterwards came to me and told me that they had bought and used the genuine Dods' Kidney Pills, and were cured.

I still continue to use the pills off and on, and would not be without them if they were \$20.00 a box. I think that every old gentleman in the world would be healthier and better, if he would take one after each meal.

I wish I could think of words strong enough to express to you my gratitude for what your Medicine has done for me. It is not often, I suppose, that a man who is staring death right in the face, is permitted to live and tell of the means which saved him, and as that is my position, my heart is overwhelmed with thankfulness to God for His mercy to me in permitting me to see the advertisement of Dods' Kidney Pills, when it seemed that I was beyond all earthly power to save, that I cannot express my real feelings.

If anyone doubts the statement I have made, they may write to me, and I will try and prove to them that all I have said in this letter is true, and more than true. There are hundreds of people in Minneapolis who know all about my case and the way Dods' Kidney Pills pulled me through, when I had been given up by the four doctors, of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and had practically lost all hope. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial which I give you from the bottom of my heart, and I sincerely wish that I could find the right words to express my feelings of gratitude to you and to Dods' Kidney Pills, for my restoration to life and health.

(Signed) A. E. AYERS, Late of Minneapolis, now at Soldiers and Sailors Home, Bath, N. Y.

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OVERCOME BY THE DEBATE.

Mr. Chapman Tried a New Plan on His Better Half, But It Wouldn't Go.

"Scuse me for being so late, mummy dear, but fact is we was having a discussion on whether the constitution follows the map," relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "or th' fiddin' follows the constitution."

"Oh, you were, were you? Well, what did you decide?" "That it. What did we decide? Jim S. Smith says that flag don't follow anything. He says that flag always leads. That's what Jim says. Joe Bangs says that constitution is morn' hundred years old and when it goes anywhere it ought to be taken in a hack. Jim says it couldn't go to possible means follow anything, good crack, want it? Joe's got a great head."

"And what did you decide?" "Who? Me? Mean me, my dear? Why, I say that the best way to solve the problem was to wrap constitution tightly round flag-staff, an' then let 'em go into it together. That's th' way. Watcher think of it?"

"Well, I think if you don't pull off your shoes and follow them with the rest of your garments, and then wrap the flag tightly around you, there'll be enough kinds of trouble raised in this family to wreck the best government that ever warfirmed."

Position.

Dickerman—"There's one thing that puzzles me."

Blawie—"And, pray, what is that?"

"How it happens that the new woman is generally not a very young one."—Boston Transcript.

If a man thinks he is wronged and tells you his troubles, don't say there is another side to the story, or he will think you are a fool.—Atchison Globe.



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Sherlock Holmes.
 "What will you give me on this?" asked the musician.
 The puzzy took the battered tuba, fingered the key, noticed the wire setting across the big end and asked:
 "Say, does a feller have much fun traveling with them over-night burlesque companies?"—Indianapolis Press.

It seems incredible, yet it is a fact, that a man can be knocked down and held up at the same time.—Indianapolis News.

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HORROR IN CHICAGO.

Cry of Fire in a Crowded Hall Causes Panic.

A CRUSH AND STAMPEDE FOLLOWS.

Five Persons Are Killed and Scores Badly Injured—Most of the Victims Were Women and Children.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Five persons were killed and scores injured in a panic following a cry of "Fire" in the West Twelfth Street Turner hall at 3:20 o'clock Saturday evening. A Scotch play was in progress and an audience of 1,000 persons, mostly women and children, was present. There was a wild rush for the exit, in which the weakest were crushed. Some of the injured may die, and the names of many who were only slightly hurt were not reported to the police. The dead are Regina Mollenbach, aged five; Mrs. Anna Solomon, aged 35; Anna Goldberg, aged seven; Marie Zeldman, aged 11; and Eddie Linsky, aged 13. A boy in the gallery uttered the cry of fire which caused the panic and fatal stampede.

Caused by a Puff of Smoke.

The last act was half through when a puff of smoke rose from the register in the back of the hall and curled up past the gallery. The cry of "fire" came when the nerves of the women and children were tried by the strain of the play, and the effect was immediate. Screams followed the cry from all over the house, and in a moment nearly every person in the audience was struggling madly to escape. The few men present tried to check the panic-stricken women and children without avail. Mrs. Fannie Brown, the manager of the company, and Jacob Frank, the comedian, who were on the stage when the alarm was raised, shouted to the audience that there was no danger and implored all to sit down, but their voices were drowned in the uproar. Women fought with each other in the mad rush toward the exits. Children were trampled under foot. The exits from the hall are inadequate in time of panic or fire. Two doors from the gallery and two from the main hall all lead to one narrow stairway that the fatal crush occurred.

States Led to Death.

The first rush of frenzied women and children filled the stairway, but others struggled madly, pushing those in front and crowding the stairway until one of the railings gave way, and men, women and children were hurled from the stairway to the floor of the entrance-way, 12 feet below. So wild was the rush to escape that the space between the stairway and the wall opposite was soon filled with bodies, and those who followed trampled on the living addition to the stairway. It was from this mass of tightly-wedged bodies that the police later took those who died. Hundreds of those who escaped did so over this mass of humanity.

The police of the Maxwell street station were informed immediately of the accident and hurried to the rescue. When they reached the hall the wildest confusion prevailed. Persons were still rushing from the entrance over the bodies of their companions, and those who were outside were running here and there calling the names of missing relatives. Mothers were seeking children with agonized faces, and people were already trying to drag bodies from the pile of humanity in the entrance to the hall. So tightly were the bodies wedged beside the stairway that the police had to tear away the railing before they could begin the work of rescue. Cries and groans came from the mass, but most of the victims were unconscious when rescued.

When the stampede first started, J. Bass, of No. 272 Maxwell street, joined hands with two other men and stood in the front door requesting the excited ones to be calm and shouting to them that the place was not afire. But the onward rush was too great for them, and Bass and his companions were carried down the stairs with the throng.

Stores Made Into Hospitals.

Stores near the hall were turned into improvised hospitals, and the only two nearby drug stores, one at Halsted and Twelfth streets, and the other at Desplaires and Twelfth streets, were filled with dead and injured. Hysterical women and unconscious children were carried by the policemen to the nearby stores. Some died on their way to the drug store within a block of the hall, while others expired while being conveyed to the hospitals. The basement of the hall was made a temporary hospital, and several of the injured were carried there by the police and attended by physicians from the neighborhood. A large crowd of curious persons filled the street in front of the hall for two hours after the accident and the police were kept busy keeping them back so that they would not interfere with the doctors at work. One by one the injured were taken away in ambulances, and by 7:30 o'clock all had been removed.

Eaten by Wolves.

London, Jan. 11.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Express says that five Roumanian soldiers, while going home, were attacked and eaten by wolves, after a desperate struggle.

Hospital Ship Arrives.

London, Jan. 11.—The American hospital ship Maine has arrived at Southampton with invalids from China.

IS WIDESPREAD.

Thousands of Victims of the Epidemic of La Grippe in the United States.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Special reports show that more than 50,000 persons in the grip belt, which extends across the United States from New York to the Rocky mountains, are suffering with the disease. The epidemic is greatest in the east, with a wide bulge in the belt in Pennsylvania. Illinois is also extensively afflicted. The western coast is comparatively free, and some of the southern cities, where it is dry and clear, are practically exempt.

In proportion to their size, Pittsburgh, Reading and Allegheny City, in Pennsylvania, are the most seriously visited. In those cities the mills and factories are short handed and are falling behind with their orders. In the big cities of New York and Chicago the changeable weather has caused the grip to spread at an alarming rate, and, although few cases are reported as fatal, the number of cases is enormous.

Wichita, Kan., has introduced a novelty in the way of an after result, nearly all those having the grip being attacked by mumps immediately upon getting over the first disease.

The big colleges are suffering considerably from the epidemic. Princeton having many in the hospitals. Harvard claims to be exempt, but Ann Arbor and some of the others are seriously distressed.

In Indianapolis the legislature is reported as being a popular place for grip invasions, and many of the state representatives have been incapacitated for active work.

The town of Princeton, Ill., holds the percentage record, one-half of the population being reported as ill with the grip.

In all the cities heard from the disease appears to cause the greatest trouble where numbers of persons congregate daily, such as factories, schools and colleges, the only notable exceptions being the penitentiaries, which are unusually free from affliction.

The grip belt begins at New York, where it is wide and heavy. From there it extends broadly through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. In Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and states farther west and north the belt thins out considerably. In the south the disease appears only in spots of considerable area.

The total number of cases reported from 120 cities and towns is 563,575. New York and Chicago leading with 100,000 cases each and Philadelphia following with 70,000.

MANY PERISHED.

Over 100 Persons Frozen to Death in the Recent Blizzard in Russia.

London, Jan. 11.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily News wires that 120 people were frozen to death in the blizzard.

The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a heartrending story of the sufferings of railway passengers snowbound while on the way to Odessa. The blizzard, he says, raged continuously for more than 100 hours over the whole of southern Russia. He describes the gradual arrival of trains at Koryukhina, with hundreds of passengers, from the north, who had entrained six days before. "They had been snowed in for five days," he continues, "and fighting among themselves for the scanty food supplies provided at the railway buffets. Women and children were weeping with hunger, while gangs of men battled with snowdrifts which were 25 feet deep in some places, and that, too, without snow plows, although these would have been useless even if they could have been found."

Finally some 5,000 passengers had assembled at Koryukhina. A regiment was sent from Kiev southward, and 2,000 troops went northward from Odessa with shovels. On the third day the relieving parties succeeded in cutting a passage for a couple of trains, which started with 2,000 persons, after a mad rush, the weakest going to the wall. The trains proceeded for 18 hours, and were again stuck in the snow, unable to go either forward or backward. The blizzard continued. Demonic fury and pandemonium prevailed, the passengers cursing the railway management, fainting and weeping. The trains were buried, and all passed a horrible night. When morning came a peasant volunteered to walk six miles to the nearest station with telegrams beseeching assistance, supplies, firewood and water having been exhausted.

Finally, driven to desperation, 60 passengers, with Count Kapnist, determined to walk to Odessa. Count Kapnist, with 40, reached a point where he was able to secure sledges, and all arrived at Odessa, though uncertain as to the fate of those they had left behind. Meanwhile Gen. Schussloff had organized train sledges with supplies, which, after heroic efforts, relieved the two trains. It was found that many passengers had their arms or legs frozen.

Eighteen thousand troops are now engaged in the work of clearing the line. The storm has abated, and it is announced that the besieged trains will get through to Odessa this evening. No mails have been received here for six days. Corpses have been kept unburied for eight days, as it has been impossible to inter them. The conduct of the railway authorities is loudly condemned.

Offers a Reward.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 11.—Capt. N. H. Frazer, of Union Springs, has offered, through Chief of Police Albion Dixon, of that place, \$500 reward for the return of his son, Bass Frazer, who is supposed to have been kidnapped from school in Atlanta.

To Abolish the Whipping Post. The law makers are warring over the abolition of the whipping post. The man who succeeds in passing such a bill, will prove as great a benefactor to the breaker of man's laws as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has to the breaker of nature's laws. If you are nervous, constipated, bilious, liver and kidney troubles are upon you, there's but one cure, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't fail to try it for la grippe.

The Result.

Towne—Newman took part in an automobile race not long ago.
 Brown—"That so? How did he come out?"
 On crutches, about a month later."—Philadelphia Press.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and it tells you from the fact that it does not contain any caffeine. Children may drink it with great benefit, 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Inopportune.

"See here!" exclaimed the shopper, excitedly, "there's a man just dropped dead in that bargain crash!"
 "How inopportune!" cried the floor walker. "We have not yet opened our undertaking department."—Philadelphia Press.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you may expect to derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Trial bottles free.

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If you desire to be contented don't appreciate favors by comparison.—Atchison Globe.

I do not believe Ivo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The commonest grub looks good when a fellow can't eat.—Washington (D. C.) Democrat.


If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite," you should always chew a bar of Adams' Tropic Soda Fruit.

A fire engine is merely a water pitcher.—Chicago Daily News.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. It is the price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Lost wealth may be recovered, but lost time never.—Chicago Daily News.



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Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children.

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Could anything prove more clearly the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine than the following strong statement of Grace Stansbury?

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"After reading Mrs. Pinkham's letter, I concluded to try her medicine. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. All of my friends think my cure almost miraculous. I thank you very much for your timely advice and wish you prosperity in your noble work, for surely it is a blessing to broken-down women. I have full and complete faith in the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound."—GRACE B. STANSBURY, Herington, Kansas.

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News from Neighboring Towns.

Arbor Vitae.

A. E. Mosher had a swiftness of movement that was faster than a shot. He was driving over the lake at Minocqua with Pat Madden, and if the truth must be told they were speeding a little. In turning to go back over the course, Mr. Mosher turned too short, and the cutter was over turned, tossing Mr. Mosher, cushions and robes out into the snow. He held on for a time, but after being dragged about 200 feet he decided to let go, and the horse went off at a lively gallop. After running round for some time she was caught and driven home as quick as a lamb. Mr. Mosher was bruised somewhat, his arm being especially sore and the cutter looks as though it had been through the war. Mr. Mosher says the horse is worth \$50 more than heretofore, for he never knew she possessed so much speed, and he says her wind is O. K.

The local lodge of Maenches held the annual installation of officers last Saturday night in the club hall. The ceremony was very impressive and interesting, and after it was concluded, a short musical program was rendered. Probably the selection that made the biggest hit was the violin solo by Mr. Bergerer, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Stinson, an excellent pianist. When the program was completed a delicious supper was served and when the tables were cleared away, dancing was indulged in by those who were desirous of enjoying a few hours of that always pleasant pastime.

Joe Swift said he is thinking seriously of ordering a medal for himself as the "Strong Man of Arbor Vitae." On Saturday morning he made a wager of a dollar that he could carry a barrel of salt from the car to the boarding house and he won the dollar. Joe is a wonderful man, and no mistake. And he says he likes your correspondent, but we don't believe it.

Arbor Vitae people are to be congratulated upon having secured Mr. Fred Bergerer for a resident in their town. He is a fine violinist, and found to win a name for himself in the musical world.

Two or three people were going to do a whole lot of things to us this week, but we are very yet, and expect to be for some time to come.

Miss Margaret Eagan went down to Merrill Sunday where she will visit for a couple of weeks with very dear friend.

One of the twin babies born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Arendsee, died suddenly Tuesday morning.

Dr. Rosenberry has been rather cranky these days, owing to an attack of the grip.

Miss Susie Fred had been under the weather for a few days but is now feeling better.

J. D. Ross, of Oak Park, was here on business the latter part of last week.

Bert Arendsee, of Wausau, visited his brother Randolph here over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruder, mother of Mrs. Randolph Arendsee, is visiting in town.

A boy was born last Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. Klinek.

W. B. Mackenzie, of Madison, was a visitor here this week.

Robbins.

During the cold spell last week the water pipes, in the residence of John

Horseflesh, burst instantly killing Miss Angelina Catfish who was employed as a domestic in the laundry. As we go to press we learn it is possible it was the water instead of the bursting pipes which caused her untimely death.

Great demand for J. J. Reardon's White Pine Balsam at F. R. Tripp's store. Our citizens say they could not get along without it.

A. M. Rogers, the able representative of D. Hanel & Co., passed through here Saturday on his way to Eagle River, returning Sunday.

The young ladies' Snow Shoe club were out in full force Sunday at a room enjoying that healthful exercise on the lakes.

Supt. and Mrs. Howard Robbins passed through here on a special last Sunday, stopping a few moments in our burg.

Thomas Green, our well known and jovial neighbor from Muskrat Lake, spent last Thursday in the vicinity of Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friday are the proud parents of a bouncing fourteen pound baby girl.

Hazlehurst.

How often we hear "I don't care." The person who fills his life with don't cares fills it with a large amount of emptiness. There is little in his life for himself or for anybody else.

To be sure, he escapes some of the trials and sorrows and inconveniences of existence by taking this don't care course. But life's real things are not found on that pathway. It is life is worth anything at all it is worth more than eating and drinking. It is worth living.

Miss Edith Armes has resigned her position as teacher here and Miss Kittie Monahan of Appleton, has been engaged to fill the vacancy. Miss Armes is going south. We wish her success in her new field as her work here has certainly been satisfactory.

Several from here attended the social at Minocqua last Friday night. They report a good supper and a hearty reception.

Is there any reason why a literary or debating society cannot be organized here and conducted with profit.

Mrs. Edwards, of Tomahawk, was in town a day or two last week.

Mr. Shies left Saturday to visit his old home at Wausau.

The sick list is quite a long one. Several are quite ill.

Examinations were the order at school last week.

Several of our citizens are harvesting ice.

Woodburn.

Mrs. E. Platter has gone to Waukegan, Michigan, to join her husband. Mr. Platter was formerly brakeman on the logging train. Their many friends wish them success.

Mrs. F. J. Cameron of Grand Rapids, is visiting her friend, Mrs. S. D. Sullivan.

Mrs. E. Thompson spent a few days in Minneapolis last week.

Miss Thompson and Miss Chapman of Rhinelander, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Thompson.

Latippee numbers among its victims: Mr. S. D. Sullivan, Mr. Kuntz, Mr. A. O. Jeanne, Mr. F. Thompson, Miss Ashmun and Miss Elizabeth Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and children returned from Iron Saturday.

M. of A.—Fred, Deitard.
K. of R. and S.—B. L. Horr.
Inner Guard.—R. M. Douglass.
Outer Guard.—E. A. Farber.
Trustee, 2 yrs.—D. C. Fenzels.

Wanted.
Lady cook and head dining room girl. Apply at this office, either by letter or in person.

August Flower.
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I found for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feeling from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottle free at J. J. Richardson's, Drug Store. 3m-22-114

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Letters of administration on the estate of J. A. Probert, deceased, having been issued to E. R. Croft on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1901.

It is ordered, that six months from and after the date of the issuance of said letters of administration, all persons claiming against the estate of said J. A. Probert, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.
January 24, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land hereinafter described, to-wit: J. A. Probert, deceased, who made H. E. 5659, of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 25 N., R. 25 E., 1st 3rd.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Wausau, Wis., Aug. 24th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Henry A. Johnson, of Tomahawk, county of Lincoln, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 127, for the purchase of the Lot 2 of Section No. 3 in Township No. 25 N., Range No. 6 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Wausau, Wis., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1901.

He names as witnesses: J. W. Whitson, H. R. Lockhart, Dave Jones, Ed. Hake, all of Tomahawk, Wis.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January, 1901.

EDGAR T. WHEELER, Register.

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AN INTERESTING TALK
Capt. Alberti, Ex-Officer, Ex-Engineer and Ex-Convict of Russia and Siberia
Relates His Experiences.
Upon the solicitation of the members of the Masonic order of this city, Capt. Alberti, ex-officer, ex-engineer and ex-convict of Russia and Siberia, delivered an illustrated lecture at the Grand opera house last evening, entitled: "A Trip Through Russia and Siberia." There was a fair sized audience, the members of which were invited by the members of the local Masonic order. To say that the lecture was interesting is too mild an expression. It should have been heard to have been appreciated. Mr. Alberti having recently escaped from the Siberian prison walls through friendly assistance, is in a position to give one of the most thrilling and interesting experiences ever presented to the American public. He has served as an officer in the Russian army eleven years, two years in Turkey, three years in the Caucasian mountains, and six years in Siberia in different capacities, one of which was an exile transporter from place to place, which acquaints him with every-day life throughout Russia and Siberia.

Capt. Alberti came to the United States in 1878, but returned to Russia in 1880 for the purpose of settling some business in regard to an estate claim by a relative. He was again taken prisoner and sent back to Siberia, not to serve the country in an honorable capacity, but as an exile. He imparts his experiences and what actually exists in Russia, where there is so much suffering and torture, in a highly interesting manner.

It was time well spent to attend his lecture, as it was instructive and interesting and gave the listeners an opportunity to learn something they will never forget. It is much different than the experiences of those who have traveled through that country for pleasure, as it deals with every-day life of one who has passed through all its privations.

Closing out sale at the Fair store, Duane Street, this week. Unheard of bargains in crockery, glass and tinware. Must close out the business and goods will be sold at practically your own figures.

Liederkrantz Royally Entertain a Big Gathering at Their Third Annual Masquerade—The Prices.

The Rhinelander Liederkrantz have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of their third annual masquerade ball given at the New Grand opera house Tuesday evening. Asprected by The New North, it was a success in every sense of the term. The costumes were unique and as a whole were not of the cheap trashy order. Many are deserving of special mention. There were in the neighborhood of one hundred maskers on the floor. The costumes were of every conceivable kind, with the usual overproduction of flowers, who tried to make themselves as funny as possible. The dance was void of any of the objectionable features that usually mark such an occasion.

The task of the judges in awarding the prizes was a difficult one. After taking careful observations the prizes were awarded as follows: Best lady costume was worn by Mrs. A. Farber, who represented the Goddess of Liberty and received a prize of \$5. Jessie Golden received the prize of \$5 offered for the best gentleman costume, representing a Mexican. The third prize, \$3, went to Theo. Boschky, who represented a tramp to perfection. The prize for the cake walk went to Peter Smith and Frank Hane, the latter taking the part of a lady. Second honors went to Geo. Lambert and his sister, Janette.

The affair was a great social success as well as a financial success and the exclusive of the popular German society was replenished considerably. The music for the occasion was furnished by Fredrickson's orchestra and was all that could be desired. It was not till the early hours of the morning when the merry maskers dispersed.

Installation of Officers.
The following officers were installed at the K. of H. hall last Friday evening by Deputy Chancellor Carl Krueger.

M. W.—M. H. Raymond.
C. C.—David H. Walker.
V. C.—A. A. Swartout.
Perlator.—M. V. Reed.
M. of E.—S. D. Nelson.
M. of E.—Alex. Sutton.